

The School of Toronto Dance Theatre

COVID-19 Audience Protocols

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The health and safety of our students, faculty, staff and audiences is our top priority. Our guidelines have been developed based on Toronto and Ontario public health requirements and guidelines, as well as international health organizations and performing arts-related guides.

We look forward to welcoming you back safely for live in-person performances at The School of Toronto Dance Theatre.

Proof of Vaccination

In accordance with the School's mandatory vaccination policies, all patrons 12 years of age or older must present proof of full vaccination along with photo identification in order to attend performances by The School of Toronto Dance Theatre at the Winchester Street Theatre.

- The date of attendance must be at least 14 days after receiving the approved full series of vaccines by [Public Health Canada](#).
- An official proof of vaccination receipt (with the QR code) – displayed either on a smartphone or a physical copy of the proof of vaccination – must be presented at time of entry, along with one government-issued photo ID (i.e., driver's license, health card or passport). Ontario residents can access their official vaccine receipts at <https://covid19.ontariohealth.ca/>.
- No exemptions or accommodations, including medical or religious, to the vaccination policy will be granted.

Arriving at the Theatre

- Please ensure you have all your documents ready before entering the venue. Audience members are asked to arrive between 7:40 and 7:55 pm for performances beginning at 8:00 pm.
- Please note: the lobby will be closed, and you may be required to wait outside for a short period of time as you check in.
- **All tickets must be purchased online in advance.** Tickets will not be available for purchase at the door.

- All audience members are required to complete a self-screening on the day of the performance: <https://covid-19.ontario.ca/self-assessment/>

Masks

- All audience members must wear a mask at all times in the lobby and theatre. Neck gaiters, bandanas and face shields will not be permitted. Masks will also be worn by all faculty and staff.

Capacities and Seating

- For our 21/22 mainstage shows, capacity in the Winchester Street Theatre will be at 50%.
- Audience members will be seated by ushers to ensure social distance is maintained.

Cleaning and Sanitation Protocols

- The School's cleaning protocols have been developed with reference to Public Health Ontario's [Cleaning and Disinfection for Public Settings](#).
- Enhanced cleaning and sanitation protocols are in place before, during and after each performance with common contact surface areas and hand sanitizers available throughout the venue.

For the safety of all, patrons under quarantine or isolation, or who have been exposed or have come in contact with someone with COVID-19, are experiencing any symptoms of COVID-19 or have tested positive for COVID-19, **must not come to the theatre**. Please email info@schooloftdt.org to discuss exchange or refund options.

If you have any questions about our COVID-19 Audience Protocols, please contact us at (416) 967-6887 or email info@schooloftdt.org.